

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 299

January 22, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a healthcare facility or long-term care facility to allow in-person visitation of a patient or resident by a family member or community pastoral care member. Creates a Class B misdemeanor offense for violating the proposed legislation. Subjects a healthcare facility or long-term care facility to a \$500 fine for each violation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Department of Health and health-related boards can accommodate the provision of the proposed legislation within existing resources. Any increase in revenue from fines to healthcare facilities or long-term care facilities is estimated to be not significant.
- The proposed legislation will not result in a sufficient number of Class B misdemeanor prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.
- Any additional workload on the court system resulting from the proposed legislation will be accommodated utilizing existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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